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IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. No new matter has been added.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cable support structure for supporting a cable arranged between a first member and a second member which relatively move along a predetermined moving direction, comprising:

a cable guide, formed by a plurality of linearly connected link members, for guiding said cable;

a first support member, provided on said first member side, for supporting one end portion of said cable guide; and

a second support member, provided on said second member side, for supporting another end portion of said cable guide, wherein

at least one of said first support member and said second support member supports said one end portion or said another end portion of said cable guide in a state capable of swinging it said cable guide in a ~~vertical~~ direction approximately perpendicular to said predetermined moving direction and approximately perpendicular to a bending direction of the link members.

2. (Original) The cable support structure according to claim 1, wherein said first member is a main body of a vehicle, and said second member is a slide door.

3. (Currently Amended) The cable support structure according to claim 2, wherein both said first support member and said second support member support said one end portion and said another end portion of said cable guide in said state capable of swinging them in ~~the~~ a vertical direction, respectively.

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4. (Original) The cable support structure according to claim 3, wherein,
said first support member includes:
a first fixation member, fixed to said first member side, for supporting said one end portion of said cable guide; and
a first connection member interposed between said one end portion of said cable guide and said first fixation member, and
said first fixation member axially supports said first connection member connected to said one end portion of said cable guide so as to freely rotate around an axis corresponding to said vertical direction.

5. (Original) The cable support structure according to claim 3, wherein
said second support member includes:
a second fixation member, fixed to said second member side, for supporting said another end portion of said cable guide; and
a second connection member interposed between said another end portion of said cable guide and said second fixation member, and
said second fixation member axially supports said second connection member connected to said another end portion of said cable guide so as to freely rotate around an axis corresponding to said vertical direction.